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RE: SN 10/633,725

MESSAGE:

Examiner Basinger:

The following is a proposed amendment that includes changes to claims 11 and 14. I would like to discuss whether you think that these changes would overcome your rejection over the combination of Geisler and Schmidt, Jr. I would also be interested in any alternative changes that you think might be helpful.

Your rejection partially relies on the Schmidt, Jr. reference, which applicants can swear behind, if this is helpful. Affidavits were attached to the previous amendment. I look forward to your thoughts. I can be reached at 734-913-9300. Thank you.

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Applicant: Besecker et al. Atty. Docket No.: BRB-10002/02
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For: SWIM LIFT PLATFORM

PROPOSED AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT**FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: